

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

LESLIE A. SMITH)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2:15-cv-2458
)	
OCLC ONLINE COMPUTER LIBRARY)	JUDGE WATSON
CENTER, INC.,)	
)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE PRESTON DEEVERS
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT MOTION TO REMAND

The parties, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby file this Joint Motion to Remand pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447. The basis for the motion is explained in the accompanying memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

The parties have conferred and agree that this case should be remanded back to the state court from which it originated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)(2), the “forum defendant rule,” the lawsuit was filed in Ohio, the sole Defendant is a citizen of Ohio and the Defendant was properly served. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant their joint motion and remand this case back to the state court where it was originally filed.

A proposed entry will be emailed to Magistrate Judge Preston Deavers’ chambers for the Court’s convenience.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney caused the foregoing to be served on all counsel for all parties via the Clerk of Court’s CM/ECF system on July 8, 2015.

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